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For: **METHODS FOR LOWERING PLASMA LIPOPROTEIN(a) AND RISK FACTORS  
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES**

Enclosed are:

1. **14** sheets of specification, **4** sheets of claims and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **2** sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-2).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See 4. below).
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